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PRECISION-FOLDED, HIGH
STRENGTH, FATIGUE-
RESISTANT STRUCTURES AND
SHEET THEREFOR**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 11 of this paper.

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